

Medicare Hospital Payment Report - DRGs, Description, and Report Category

DRG	DRG Description	Report Category	Table
88	Chronic Lung Disease	Respiratory Diseases	
89	Pneumonia and Pleurisy in Adults With Complications or Preexisting Conditions	Respiratory Diseases	Other
105	Heart Valve Operations Procedures Replace heart (aortic) valve Replace heart (aortic) valve with prosthetic Repair heart (mitral) valve, open chest Replace heart (mitral) valve with prosthetic	Circulatory	High volume
109	Heart Bypass Surgery Procedures Correct blood flow in the heart with surgery to bypass blocked vessel(s)	Circulatory	Other
110	Major Heart and Blood Vessel Procedures With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Procedures Repair abdominal aortic aneurysm with graft Insert pulsation balloon into heart Cut open abdominal aorta and repair aneurysm Repair abdominal vessels (Aorta-iliac-femoral) via bypass	Circulatory	Other
116	Pacemaker Implant Implant heart pacemaker without defibrillator, whole system Implant or replace pacemaker leads into left blood vessels and implant heart pacemaker, generator only Insertion of pacemaker leads into ventricle of heart and insertion of pacemaker device Insertion of pacemaker leads into atrium of heart and replacement of pacemaker device	Cardiac Defibrillator or Pacemaker, Insertion of	Other
121	Heart Attack with Major Complications	Circulatory	Other
127	Heart Failure	Circulatory	Other
143	Chest Pain	Circulatory	Other
148	Resection of Small and Large Intestine With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Partially remove part of large intestine Partially remove sigmoid portion of large intestine Partially remove small intestine Remove left descending large intestine	Digestive System & Abdominal	Other

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149	Major Small & Large Intestine Operations Procedures Partial removal of large intestine Remove sigmoid portion of large intestine Removal of left descending large intestine Partial removal of small intestine	Digestive System & Abdominal	High volume
154	Stomach and Esophagus Operations In Adults With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Remove part of stomach and small intestine, reattach remaining stomach to small intestine (jejunum) Sew up ulcer in small intestine (duodenum) Laparoscopic surgery on the stomach and esophagus Repair of hernia in diaphragm (breathing muscle below lungs) through the abdominal wall	Digestive System & Abdominal	High volume
159	Hernia Operations In Adults With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Repair of hernia in site of previous operation with mesh Repair other abdominal hernia with mesh Repair hernia in site of previous operation, no mesh Repair hernia in belly button, no mesh	Hernia	High volume
160	Hernia Operations In Adults Repair of hernia in site of previous operation with mesh Repair other abdominal hernia with mesh Repair hernia in site of previous operation, no mesh Repair hernia , abdominal wall, no mesh	Hernia	High volume
197	Gallbladder Removal Except By Laparoscope With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Remove gallbladder via incision Remove part of gallbladder	Gallbladder	High volume
209	Replacement of Hip or Knee Replacement of total knee joint Replacement of total hip joint Replacement of previous replacement of knee joint Replacement of previous replacement of hip joint	Major Bone and Joint	High volume
216	Sample of Bone Removed For Evaluation of Cancer, Infections or Other Bone Disorders Biopsy of bone Biopsy of long bone of arm (humerus) Biopsy of long bone of leg (femur) Biopsy of bone(s) of lower arm (radius/ulna)	Other Bone, injection or diagnostic	High volume

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223	Major Arm and Shoulder Operations With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Fix fracture of lower arm bones with hardware Surgically repair shoulder joint Repair shoulder joint (rotator cuff) Repair long bone of upper arm, no incision	Major Bone and Joint	High volume
233	Other Bone, Joint And Organ Operations With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Restore height to bone of spine (Kyphoplasty) Injection into bone of spine for repair (Vertebroplasty) Remove part of blood vessel (biopsy) for diagnostic purpose Put infusion pump under skin	Other Bone, injection or diagnostic	High volume
294	Diabetes in Adults	Diabetes	Other
303	Kidney and Bladder Operations For Cancer Remove kidney and all or part of ureter (tube from kidney to bladder) Total removal of urinary bladder and surrounding tissue Surgical removal of part of kidney Insert tube into kidney/ureter to remove stones	Kidney and Bladder	High volume
304	Kidney and Bladder Operations With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Insert tube into kidney/ureter to remove stones Remove kidney and all or part of ureter (tube from kidney to bladder) Insert tube into kidney/ureter to break up and remove stones Take out transplanted or rejected kidney	Kidney and Bladder	High volume
310	Other Bladder Operations Via the Urethra With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Destroy bladder tissue via instrument through urethra Remove obstruction in kidney or ureter via tube Biopsy of urinary bladder through tube Insert balloon to stretch passageway through prostate	Kidney and Bladder	High volume
315	Other Kidney & Urinary Tract Operations Repair of blood vessels outside of heart Formation of opening for kidney dialysis Remove dead tissue from a wound or infection Place catheter system into blood vessel to allow infusions	Kidney and Bladder	High volume

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336	Removal of Prostate Via Urethra With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Removal of prostate tissue Removal of prostate tissue by laser Removal of prostate tissue by needle or heat Removal of prostate tissue by microwave heat	Male Reproductive	High volume
337	Removal of Prostate Via Urethra Removal of prostate tissue Removal of prostate tissue by laser Removal of prostate tissue by needle or heat Removal of prostate tissue by microwave heat	Male Reproductive	High volume
356	Female Reproductive System Reconstructive Operations Repair of bulges in front and back of vaginal wall Repair of urinary incontinence with sling support or sutures Repair of bulge in front of vaginal wall Repair of bulge in back of vaginal wall	Female Reproductive	High volume
359	Uterus & Ovary Operations Complete removal of the uterus through the vagina Compleat removal of the uterus through the abdominal wall Complete removal of the uterus through the vagina, assisted with laparoscope Removal of both fallopian tubes and both ovaries at the same time	Female Reproductive	High volume
471	Two or More Hip, Knee or Ankle Operations Replacement of total knee joint Replacement of total hip joint Replacement of previous replacement of knee joint Replacement of previous replacement of hip joint	Major Bone and Joint	High volume
493	Gallbladder Removal By Laparoscope With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Removal of gallbladder by laparoscope Removal of part of gallbladder by laparoscope	Gallbladder	High volume
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497	Back fusion to Join Spine Bones, Not Neck, With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Back fusion to join spine bones performed from the back of the body Back fusion to join spine bones performed from the side of the body Refusion in another attempt to join spine bones of back performed from the back of the body Fusion to join spine bones of upper back	Neck and Back Procedures	High volume
498	Back Fusion to Join Spine Bones, Not Neck Back fusion to join spine bones performed from the back Back fusion to join spine bones performed from the side Refusion in another attempt to join spine bones performed from the back Back fusion to join spine bones performed from the front	Neck and Back Procedures	High volume
499	Back & Neck Operations Except Back or Neck Fusion With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Exploration and removal of pressure from spine Removal of disc from back and neck Repair of broken bone(s) of back and neck Insertion of nerve stimulator lead into back	Neck and Back Procedures	High volume
500	Back & Neck Operations Except Back or Neck Fusion Exploration and removing pressure from spine Removal of disc from back and neck Insertion of nerve stimulator lead into back Removal of abnormal tissue from back	Neck and Back Procedures	High volume
515	Insertion of Heart Defibrillator Insertion of conventional heart defibrillator Two heart chamber pacing with internal heart defibrillator, total system Insertion of defibrillator motor Insertion of defibrillator lead into left heart chamber	Cardiac Defibrillator or Pacemaker, Insertion of	High volume
519	Neck Fusion to Join Bones With Complications or Preexisting Conditions Fusion to join neck bones from front Fusion to join neck bones from back Fusion to join bones of head and neck Refusion in another attempt to join neck bones from front	Neck and Back Procedures	High volume

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527	Angioplasty Procedures and Insertion of Drug Coated Stent into Heart Artery Heart valve procedures Balloon angioplasty Insertion of drug coated stent into heart artery	Circulatory	Other
534	Head and Neck Blood Vessel Operations Removal of blockage from an artery in head or neck Exam of head and neck blood vessels using a catheter Examination of non-heart blood vessels using a catheter Neck artery bypass to go around blockage	Circulatory	High volume
536	Insertion of Heart Defibrillator With Examination of Heart Through a Catheter Insertion of conventional heart defibrillator Two chamber heart pacing with internal heart defibrillator, total system	Cardiac Defibrillator or Pacemaker, Insertion of	High volume

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